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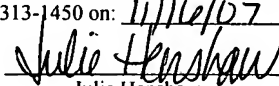
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed November 13, 2007, in the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and the accompanying remarks.

If any additional fees for the accompanying response are required, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. Applicants hereby authorize the Office to charge any necessary fees or surcharge that may be required to Deposit Account 03-3325.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims that begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.